

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 472

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Lauren Elizabeth Day for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Elizabeth Day is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy; Lauren's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville on November 3, 1987, to Donald and Felicia Day, Lauren attended Robert F. Woodall Primary School, Highland Elementary, and Highland Academy, before going on to attend Volunteer State Community College; and

WHEREAS, now a student at Middle Tennessee State University, Lauren is highly regarded by her peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in political science, earning a double minor in global studies and Spanish, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Day has given of her time and many talents as the Editor of the Volunteer State student newspaper, *The Settler*, and as a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honors society; she also enjoys oil painting and traveling and has plans to study in Costa Rica during the summer of 2009; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lauren Day brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Lauren Day has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as Senator Tracy's loyal and efficient Legislative Aide, offering her time and expertise to help him during the Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, always cognizant of the needs of her immediate supervisor, Christina Barber, and others, Lauren cheerfully made frequent "chocolate runs," successfully ensuring a peaceful and harmonious work environment; and

WHEREAS, gifted at remaining calm and composed, Ms. Day was known for being collected and professional, even on the most nerve-wracking committee days, and she was extremely skilled at lining up lobbyists and constituents while maintaining proper crowd control; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Day has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered her the respect of her fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lauren Elizabeth Day for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.